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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated August 9, 2002, the Applicants hereby elect the invention shown in Fig. 1 and currently recited in claims 1-5 for further prosecution in this application. Claims 1-3 are generic.

The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions. Accordingly, an early examination and a favorable action on the merits of claims 1-5 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 making reference to Attorney Docket No. 107400-00026.

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